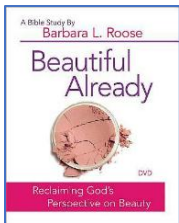




DVD studies for adults – list 2

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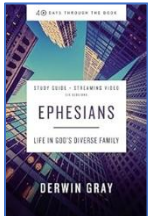


BEAUTIFUL ALREADY: RECLAIMING GOD'S PERSPECTIVE ON BEAUTY (102157)

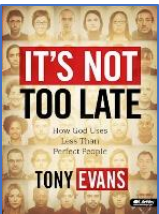
Author: Roose, Barbara. In this six-session DVD study, Barbara Roose guides women in exploring God's truth about beauty throughout the Scriptures and helps us move away from unrealistic expectations and perceived flaws and toward God's view of our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls. Sessions: 1) All aboard the struggle bus (29 min.); 2) Defining divine beauty (24 min.); 3) Celebrating what we see (23 min.); 4) Gentle and quiet beauty (28 min.); 5) Winning our ugly struggle (20 min.); 6) Discovering your beauty balance (27 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant book. 150 Minutes.



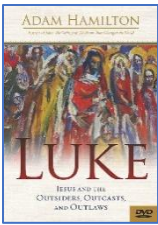
COMMUNITY: STARTING WELL IN YOUR SMALL GROUP (103112) Author: Stanley, Andy and the North Point Groups Team. In this eight-session DVD study, specifically designed for launching new small groups well, you'll explore how building deep relationships with the people in your small group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith. You'll learn why your unique story matters -- to God and to the people you do life with. Sessions: 1) Show up (6 min.); 2) Pursue God (7 min.); 3) Join in (10 min.); 4 - 6) Be real (20 min. DVD segment, then time spent sharing stories); 7) Be the Church (10 min.); 8) Be together (8 min.). Includes leader's guide and sample participant guide. 61 Minutes.



EPHESIANS: LIFE IN GOD'S DIVERSE FAMILY (105099) Author: Gray, Derwin. In this six-session DVD study, Derwin Gray discusses Paul's letter to the Ephesians to reveal how the apostle presented the revolutionary idea that Jesus came not only to forgive sins but also to create a unified family out of a diverse people. Part of the 40 Days Through the Book series, designed to help believers more actively engage with God's Word. Each study encourages participants to read through one book in the New Testament at least once during the course of 40 days (approximately 6 weeks of meetings) and will provide them with a clear understanding of the background and culture in which the book was written, insights into key passages of Scripture, and clear applications and takeaways from the particular book that participants can apply to their lives. Sessions: 1) A revolutionary idea (22 min.); 2) A new race of grace (20 min.); 3) A family of peace (20 min.); 4) Servants of the Gospel (20 min.); 5) Life in God's family (20 min.); 6) Empowered to stand (20 min.). Includes guide. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 122 Minutes.

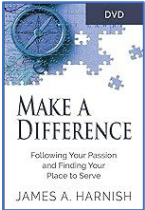


IT'S NOT TOO LATE: HOW GOD USES LESS THAN PERFECT PEOPLE (109036) Author: Evans, Tony. In this six-session DVD study, Tony Evans chronicles God's sovereign work in the lives of six biblical characters to redeem their failures and make them useful for His purposes. For every every mistake there's forgiveness; for every false start there's a new beginning; for every failure there's hope. Because with God it's not too late. Sessions: 1) Moses -- the murderer God used (34 min.); 2) Rahab -- the prostitute God used (34 min.); 3) Jacob -- the deceiver God used (32 min.); 4) Esther -- the diva God used (33 min.); 5) Peter -- the apostate God used (31 min.); 6) Sarah -- the doubter God used (34 min.). Kit includes 2 DVDs, paperback book, and sample participant's guide. 198 Minutes.



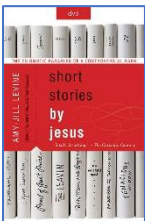
LUKE: JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS, AND OUTLAWS (112138) Author: Hamilton, Adam. In this six-session DVD study, Adam Hamilton explores the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. Through Luke's stories we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those who were considered unimportant, we hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today. Sessions: 1) Lifting up the lowly (12 min.); 2) Simon, do you see this woman (12 min.); 3) Parables from the underside (12 min.); 4) On the journey to Jerusalem (11 min.); 5) The final week (12 min.); 6) Crucified with the outlaws (13 min.).

Includes leader's guide and hardback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 72 Minutes.



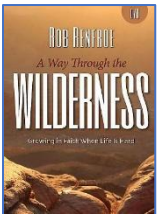
MAKE A DIFFERENCE: FOLLOWING YOUR PASSION AND FINDING YOUR PLACE TO SERVE (113083) Author: Harnish, James. 'How can I become a part of God's healing work in this world?' In this six-session DVD study, James Harnish and Christian leaders Nick Cunningham, Lindsey Krinks, DJ del Rosario, and Lisa Yebuah discuss biblical wisdom and stories of real people who have found their place to serve. Sessions: 1) Awakening! (13 min.); 2) Who are these people? (13 min.); 3) Children, go where I send you (12 min.); 4) Go together (13 min.); 5) Into the crucible of pain and hope (13 min.); 6)

From here to Kingdom come (14 min.). Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 78 Minutes.



SHORT STORIES BY JESUS: THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI (119163) Author: Levine, Amy-Jill. In this six-session DVD study, Amy-Jill (A.J.) Levine discusses the parables of Jesus -- how they were interpreted by the original audiences and how they challenge and provoke contemporary readers today. Sessions: 1) Lost sheep, lost coin, lost son (11 min.); 2) The good Samaritan (12 min.); 3) The pearl of great price (9 min.); 4) The mustard seed (10 min.); 5) The laborers in the vineyard (11 min.); 6) The widow and the judge (10 min.). Includes leader guide, participant guide, and

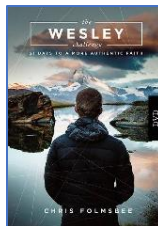
paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 63 Minutes.



WAY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS: GROWING IN FAITH WHEN LIFE IS HARD (123080)

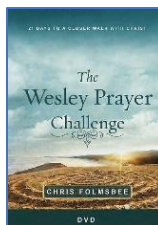
Author: Renfroe, Rob. In this six-session DVD study, Rob Renfroe explores the wilderness experience -- what it is, how we get there, why God allows it, and how we can get through it God's way so that we learn the lessons he has for us. Sessions: 1) No way around the wilderness (10 min.); 2) Entering the wilderness (9 min.); 3) Walking with others in the wilderness (14 min.); 4) Walking with God in the wilderness (11 min.); 5) Avoiding wrong turns in the wilderness (12 min.); 6) Coming out of the wilderness (10 min.).

Includes leader's guide and paperback book. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 66 Minutes.



WESLEY CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS TO A MORE AUTHENTIC FAITH (123100) Author:

Folmsbee, Chris. This three-session DVD study challenges us to examine our lives using John Wesley's 21 questions, one per day. Examining our physical, spiritual, and emotional lives and our relationship with God and others, this study inspires us to a more authentic commitment to God and others. The book includes 21 short daily readings; the leader's guide and DVD include content for the three weekly gatherings. A book will need to be purchased for each participant. 20 Minutes.



WESLEY PRAYER CHALLENGE: 21 DAYS TO A CLOSER WALK WITH CHRIST (123117)

Author: Folmsbee, Chris. The Wesley Covenant Prayer has been used in Methodist services around the world on the first Sunday of the year since John Wesley introduced it in 1755. Wesley expected that people would pray this prayer as a way of remembering, renewing, and surrendering themselves in complete trust to God. In this three-session DVD study appropriate for any time of the year, author Chris Folmsbee invites readers to consider words from the Wesley Covenant Prayer each day for three weeks, while reflecting on their meaning in the context of the larger piece. Sessions: 1) Surrender and suffering (8 min.);

2) Honor and humility (8 min.); 3) Community and commitment (7 min.). The book includes 21 short daily readings; the leader's guide and DVD include content for the three weekly gatherings. A book will need to be purchased for each participant. CLOSED CAPTIONED. 23 Minutes.